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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Required copies of the references listed on Form PTO-1449 are attached.

Also enclosed is a copy of an International Search Report and Written Opinion bearing a mailing date of May 25, 2004 from a corresponding international patent application, and the U.S. PTO is directed thereto for a concise statement of possible relevance of the references cited therein.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants submit the following:

1. International Publication WO 01/69710 (Ref. AB) corresponds to EP 1 267 438 (Ref. AC).

2. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-280805 (Ref. AE) is discussed at page 1 of the present specification.
3. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-261643 (Ref. AF) is discussed at page 1 of the present specification.
4. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 10-150138 (Ref. AG) is discussed at page 2 of the present specification.
5. Japanese Patent No. 3127792 (Ref. AL) corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,222,427 (Ref. AA).

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that these references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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